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A probable new class PGM (Motor Gun Boat) has been identified in Communist China. This unit, which is similar in configuration to the 130-ft Shanghai-class PTF, is long and in the beam. Units with armament in place were observed at Lu-shun Naval Base and Shipyard (38-48N 121-16E) (Figure 1) and at Hai-kou Naval Base (19-44N 109-12E). A probable PGM was also seen partially completed on the buildingway (Figure 2) at Shang-hai Naval Base and Shipyard Hu-tung (31-16N 121-34E), indicating the

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possiblity of serial production at this location.

The armament seen on these vessels suggests that they mount possible 37mm main batteries (1 forward and 1 aft) and 2 athwartship (possibly dual 25mm AA) aft of the deckhouse. The deckhouse is similar but slightly larger than that of the Shanghai-class. Two variations of the PGM deckhouse have been observed. The hull plan and profile on these units also is quite similar to the 130-foot PTF. The length/beam ratio on both is

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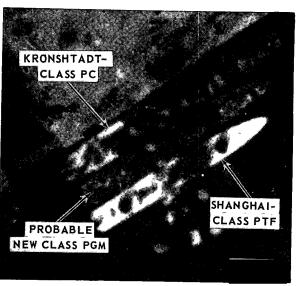
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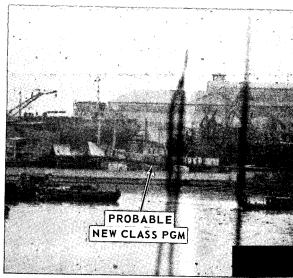
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NPIC L-5666 (10/66) FIGURE 1. PROBABLE NEW CLASS CHINESE COMMUNIST PGM, LU-SHUN NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD (LEFT) AND SHANG-HAI NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD HU-TUNG, CHINA

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE NEW CLASS CHINESE COMMUNIST PGM

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